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## SOLUTIONS AID IN CREATION OF A NEW ANIMAL.

Dr. Loeb Successfully Crosses  
Sea Urchin and Star Fish by  
Aid of Sodium Hydrate  
and Salts of Sea Water.

RESULT IS EXTRAORDINARY.

Produces a New Species Combin-  
ing the Qualities of Each Par-  
ent, but Having the Distinc-  
tive Characteristics of  
Neither.

TENDS TO SOLVE MYSTERY.

Scientists Hold That by Outcome  
of Experiment the Theory of  
Life Consisting of Chemical  
Reactions of Matter Is  
Upheld.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—The creation of a  
new species of sea animal by the use of  
salt solutions, and crossing two varieties,  
has been accomplished by Doctor Jacques  
Loeb, the physiologist, formerly of Cali-  
fornia, who is trying to solve the mys-  
teries of living matter.

The news of this application of the use  
of salt solutions has just been received  
at the University of Chicago. It has come  
in an article published by Doctor Loeb in  
Pflüger's Archiv, a scientific journal, printed  
in the German language. Doctor Loeb  
is so averse to the reproduction of his  
scientific articles in the American  
newspapers that he has of late carried out  
his threat to publish them exclusively in  
German.

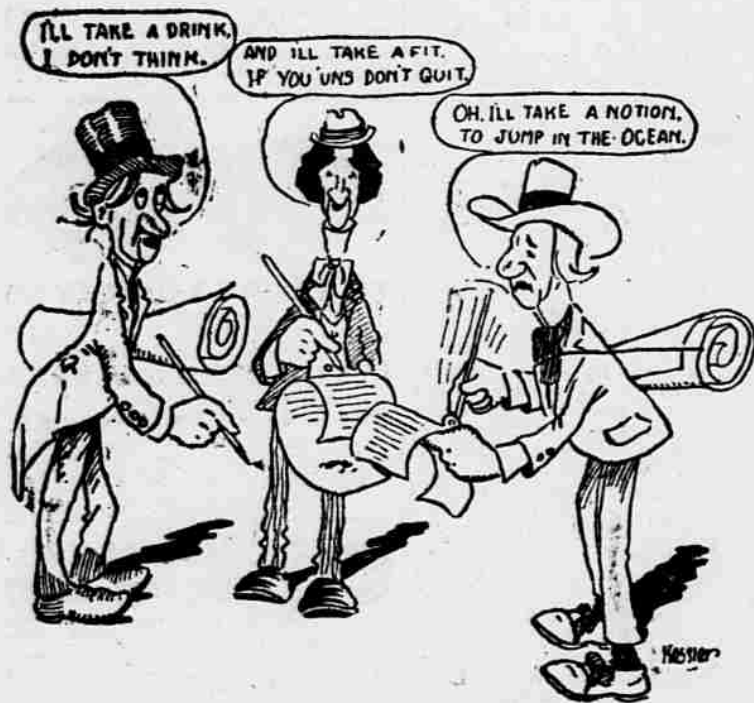
The crossing of the sea urchin and the  
starfish is Doctor Loeb's recent achieve-  
ment. Starfish and sea urchins live in the  
ocean under the same conditions, but sci-  
entists found that in the natural sea wa-  
ter the two kinds of animals do not cross,  
as do many species of animals.

Doctor Loeb used an alkaline solution  
containing the salts of sea water and so-  
dium hydrate. The result was a new child  
of sea life, neither sea urchin nor star-  
fish, but a sample of new species combin-  
ing the qualities of both.

Doctor Loeb has repeated the experi-  
ment more than once. It had been tried  
before, but never with such success as  
to make the result free from attack. One  
University of Chicago professor said:

"This new application of the use of  
the salt solutions opens up immense fields.  
If the sea urchin and the starfish can be  
crossed through the medium of an alka-  
line solution, it is reasonable to be-  
lieve that other species of animals can be  
treated in a similar way. This is another  
illustration of the view that the life in  
animals consists of chemical reactions of  
matter."

## POET ASKS AN OFFICIAL PERMIT TO WRITE VERSE AND DISPOSE OF IT.



A letter received by License Com-  
missioner Patrick J. Clifford yesterday, which  
asked for a poet's license, has suggested  
to the city authorities a method of in-  
creasing the municipal exchequer.

The request came from Nicolo W. Mac-  
Intero, poet—not one of the self-styled  
ones—but a real poet, whose verse is liked  
by even his closest friends.

Unfortunately, Poet MacIntero neglect-  
ed to send his address with his request,  
and the License Commissioner is unable to  
comply, or even open negotiations with the  
compiler of verse, who declares he is will-  
ing to pay, providing the cost is not too  
high.

Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Whyte  
held a conference with License Commis-  
sioner Clifford yesterday, and it was  
agreed that a poet's license department  
would be an acquisition to the City Hall.

Neither, however, expressed a willing-  
ness to listen to the jargon of applicants  
who might daily journey thither. Clif-  
ford declared that he would not have the  
job for "just a minute," as he does not  
enjoy the associations of poets and philo-  
sophers.

MacIntero makes the application in all  
earnestness, and seeks the license so as to  
submit the products of his genius without  
fear of being "pinched."

He has a style peculiarly his own, which  
a sample submitted to the License Com-

## MCCARTHY SUCCEEDS DOLAN AS CHAIRMAN

Severs Connection With Demo-  
cratic City Central Committee  
at Meeting at Jefferson Club.

BUCKLEY THE NEW MEMBER.

Election Considered a Victory for  
Ed Butler—Phil Dwyer  
Made Vice Chair-  
man.

NEW OFFICERS OF CITY  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.  
John R. McCarthy—Chairman.  
Phil Dwyer—Vice Chairman.  
Thomas J. Buckley—Committee-  
man from Twenty-fourth Ward.

At a meeting of the City Central Demo-  
cratic Committee last night at the Jef-  
ferson Club John P. Dolan resigned as chair-  
man and as committeeman from the  
Twenty-fourth Ward.

John R. McCarthy of the Twenty-third  
Ward was elected chairman, to succeed  
Dolan. Phil Dwyer of the Twenty-sixth  
Ward was elected vice chairman.

Dolan was convicted for connection with  
the naturalization frauds which were in-  
vestigated by the Federal authorities.

Thomas J. Buckley was appointed to  
succeed Dolan as committeeman from the  
Twenty-fourth Ward.

Every ward except the Tenth and  
Twelfth was represented at the meeting.  
It is understood that there was a feeling  
that Dolan's resignation would be ac-  
ceptable in view of his indictment.

John R. McCarthy, the new chairman,  
was formerly vice chairman of the com-  
mittee. Phil Dwyer, who succeeds McCar-  
thy, has been for many years a  
worker in the party ranks.

The election of McCarthy as chairman of  
the committee is a Butler victory. He is  
employed at the plant of the garbage re-  
duction works controlled by Ed Butler.

The new officers were sworn in at once.

## MISS KATHLEEN CLAYTON ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Daughter of American Ambassador  
to Mexico City Will Wed Brit-  
ish Charge d'Affaires.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
City of Mexico, Feb. 25.—The engage-  
ment is announced of Kathleen Clayton,  
the youngest daughter of the American  
Ambassador to Mexico, and Mr. Arthur  
Cunningham Grant Duff, the British  
Charge d'Affaires, a son of Sir Mount  
Stuart Grant Duff, a noted British scholar  
and authority on Oriental subjects, and  
formerly Under Secretary of the India  
Colonies.

Grant Duff, Jr., was stationed in Pekin  
several years and there became noted for  
his proficiency in languages. He came  
to Mexico about a year ago from Vene-  
zuela.

Miss Clayton, during her residence here,  
has been actively engaged in humane work  
and was instrumental in the organization  
of a society for the prevention of cruelty  
to animals, to which both President and  
Senora Diaz gave active support.

## SECRETARY MISSING; \$27,000 SHORTAGE.

Selby Barnes of Courtney Shoe  
Company Said to Have Specu-  
lated in Stocks.

WIFE PROSTRATED BY SHOCK.

President of Concern Says That  
Trusted Associate Confessed  
Taking the Money and  
Made Restitution.

Selby Barnes, member of one of the old  
families of St. Louis and secretary of the  
Courtney Shoe Company at No. 1001  
Washington avenue, is said to be short  
\$27,000 in his accounts. He is missing.

While he would not say what the exact  
shortage is, Leslie Courtney, president of  
the company, stated last night that \$27,000  
is approximately the total of Barnes's  
pecuniations.

Mr. Courtney said the money was spent  
in speculation in railroad stocks.

Barnes has been secretary and a stock-  
holder in the Courtney shoe company since it  
was organized. Before that he was con-  
nected with the Desnoyer Shoe Company  
for many years. He is married, and be-  
fore he went to live at the Washington  
Hotel last summer he lived at the West  
End Hotel.

Among his associates he was considered  
a capable man. He always was ready for  
work at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. He  
worked about his work in a quiet, careful,  
conscientious way from day to day and  
showed an intimate knowledge of the af-  
fairs of the office. He was retiring and  
unassuming, and when the news of his  
speculation became public his friends  
could not believe it possible.

As secretary he had full charge of the  
office, and he made statements at regular  
periods showing the condition of affairs.  
These statements were examined by the  
other officers of the company, who never  
suspected that the secretary had been  
manipulating his cashbooks for at least  
three years.

Mr. Courtney said he trusted Barnes as  
he would his own brother.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED.

Just what led to the exposure of the  
alleged shortage is not known. Barnes's  
actions last Friday were so peculiar that  
Mr. Courtney became worried. Late in  
the afternoon, before the employees left  
the store, Mr. Courtney called Barnes  
into his private office. When charged  
with misappropriating the firm's funds,  
Mr. Courtney says Barnes "owned up like  
a man."

"Yes, it is true I have been stealing,"  
Barnes is reported to have admitted to  
Mr. Courtney. "I am glad that you know  
it. I feel better now than I have felt in  
the last two years. I will make restitu-  
tion for every cent I have stolen."

Mr. Courtney says he was so stunned  
by this confession that he did not know  
what to do. Barnes remained in the office  
until after dark, and then went to  
the Washington Hotel. He and Mrs.  
Barnes went to the Olympic to see E. H.  
Southern in "The Grand Prince." After  
the play Barnes is said to have told his  
wife that he had to go out of town that  
night, but that he would return the next  
afternoon.

Barnes hired a cab and was driven to  
the Union Station. The next day, when  
he learned Barnes had left town, Mr.  
Courtney hired a private detective to trace  
Barnes.

The detective learned Monday that  
Barnes had left St. Louis Friday night,  
but could not find out whether he went.  
Mr. Courtney said he believed Barnes went  
to Springfield, Ill., but of this he was not  
certain.

Mr. Courtney then went to see Mrs.  
Barnes. She told him she did know where  
her husband went, and that she did not  
know anything about his business affairs.  
She was nearly prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Courtney made the following state-  
ment last night:

"Yes, there is a shortage of \$27,000, to  
put it in round figures. The loss will not  
hurt us in any way, for we are amply  
protected by securities which Barnes gave  
us. I have not looked up all the securi-  
ties yet, but I can say that we will not  
lose much, if anything, through his steal-  
ings."

"Since learning of the shortage we have  
made an examination and have found  
statements and checks showing that he  
speculated in railroad stocks."

## ACCIDENT NECESSITATED AMPUTATION OF ARM.

Henry Stanley Was Run Over by a  
Transfer Wagon While in  
East St. Louis.

Henry Stanley of No. 3905 West Belle  
place, president of the Henry Stanley Mill  
Machinery Company of St. Louis, was run  
over by a transfer wagon in East St.  
Louis yesterday morning and injured so  
badly that his right arm was amputated.  
He is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Stanley visited East St. Louis to  
attend to business interests. He was  
turning, and started to cross a street when  
his foot slipped upon the curbing and he  
fell into the roadway.

A loaded transfer wagon was approach-  
ing, and before the driver could stop the  
team the wagon passed over Mr. Stan-  
ley's right arm.

He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.  
Doctor Harvey Mudd of St. Louis was  
summoned and decided that amputation  
was necessary. Doctor Mudd is of the  
opinion that Mr. Stanley will survive the  
shock of the accident.

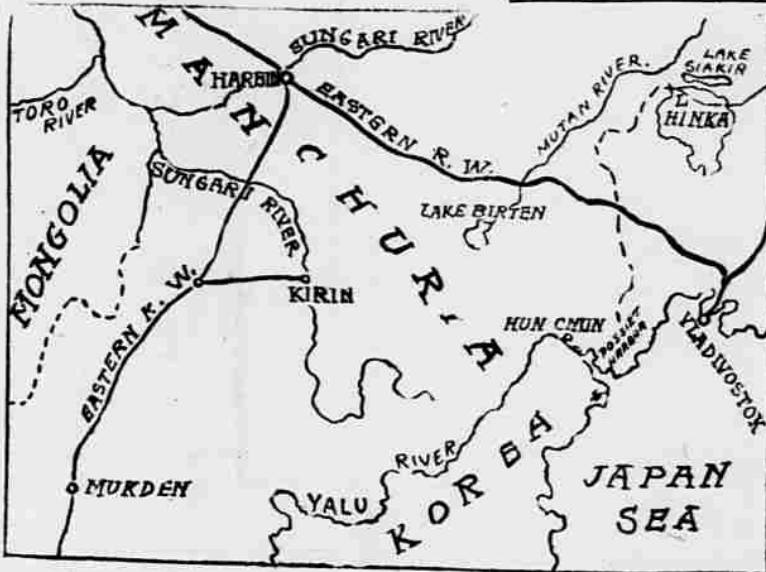
Mr. Stanley is 72 years old and well  
known in St. Louis business circles. He is  
a member of the Merchants' Exchange  
and for many years has been a director  
of the Mercantile Library. He is also  
vice president of the Latin-American Club.

## TEN CHILDREN ARE INJURED.

Explosion at a Church Entertain-  
ment in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—By an explosion  
at a church entertainment to-night ten  
children were seriously burned.

## JAPANESE TROOPS MARCHING THROUGH MANCHURIA; MAY REACH RAILROAD LEADING TO PORT ARTHUR; RUSSIAN OFFICES MOVED BACK FROM VLADIVOSTOK; FRESH NAVAL ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR ANNOUNCED.



SCENE OF JAPAN'S LATEST REPORTED MILITARY ACTION.  
According to dispatches from the far East, the Japanese landed at Posselt Har-  
bor, not far from Vladivostok, and are marching toward Kirin. It was reported  
early this week that the railroad west of Vladivostok had been damaged and the  
Japanese may have caused this. The main bodies of Russian soldiers are at  
Harbin, Vladivostok, Port Arthur and along the Yalu River.

## RUSSIANS QUIT BUYING GOODS FROM AMERICANS.

Irritation Over Alleged Actions of Gunboat Vicksburg's Com-  
mander at Chemulpo Becomes Daily More Pronounced in the  
Absence of an Official Statement—Russian Government  
Takes No Action, but Business Men Countermand Orders.

## CZAR'S MINISTERS EMBARRASSED BY TANGLE OVER CONSULS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The irritation  
against the United States on account of  
the country towards Russia, which was slightly  
noticeable throughout the negotiations,  
seems to have become daily more pro-  
nounced, and, since the Vicksburg in-  
cident at Chemulpo (when the commander  
of this American gunboat, it is said, re-  
fused to unite with the commanders of  
other foreign warships at Chemulpo to  
protest against the fighting which resulted  
in the loss of Russian warships Varlag  
and Korietz, and the fact that the Vicks-  
burg did not take on board survivors of  
the Russian ships) American business men  
here are really alarmed concerning the  
possible effect upon American trade.

ORDERS FOR AMERICAN  
GOODS COUNTERMANDED.  
Within the last few days orders for  
American goods have been countermanded,  
the prospective purchasers did not desire  
to buy American goods under the present  
circumstances.

United States Consul General Watts has  
received an appeal in the case of an  
American firm which had a large contract  
for school supplies, the contract having  
been peremptorily canceled.

Orders for the importation of a big con-  
signments of wool pulley have also been  
countermanded, the intending purchaser  
saying in his letter that he could not be  
expected to do business with America  
after the Vicksburg incident.

Mr. Watts has felt it to be his duty to  
write to the State Department pointing  
out the state of public feeling here and  
the great prospective damage to Ameri-  
can trade unless measures are taken to  
allay the irritation.

BELIEVE EXPLANATION  
WOULD BE OPPORTUNE.  
Americans here believe that an official  
explanation of the Vicksburg incident  
would be opportune and have an excellent  
effect. The Government officially has not

taken notice of the incident, being with-  
out direct official advice from the far  
East on the subject.

In Government circles, however, it is  
seen plainly that Russian susceptibilities  
have been wounded, and the fear is ex-  
pressed that should Washington now dis-  
regard Russia and procure exequaturs for  
the newly appointed American Consul at  
Mukden and An-Tung from Peking and at-  
tempt to send those officials to their posts,  
a really unpleasant incident might be  
created.

MAY CONSIDER MOTIVES  
AS ENTIRELY POLITICAL.  
Russia does not want to be placed in the  
position of refusing to allow these Consuls  
to enter upon their duties, but with a  
state of war existing and commerce at a  
standstill, military considerations are  
paramount, and Russia might consider  
herself warranted in interpreting such a  
course on the part of the United States  
to be political rather than commercial.

The refusal of Russia to allow Mr. Mor-  
gan, the newly appointed American Consul  
at Port Dalny, to go to his post at  
present is based solely on the military  
situation, which may compel all foreigners  
to leave Port Dalny.

The sincere hope is expressed that the  
United States will not embarrass Russia  
further by pressing the question of con-  
sular representation at this time.

The Associated Press is authorized to  
say that there is no truth in the rumor  
current here that the Russian Embassy  
at Washington will be entrusted to a  
Charge d'Affaires, as a sign of displeasure  
over the conduct of the commander of the  
United States gunboat Vicksburg, at  
Chemulpo, in refusing to join with the  
commanders of the other foreign warships  
in the protest against the attack of the  
Japanese fleet on the Russian cruisers  
Varlag and Korietz. The Foreign Office  
declares that nothing of the sort is con-  
templated.

## LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
St. Louis and Vicinity—Cloudy  
weather and rain Friday; fresh easterly  
to southerly winds.

Missouri—Rain or snow Friday;  
probably colder Friday.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS—MAY  
WHEAT 4.62 ASKED; MAY CORN 51.40  
51.40 ASKED. CHICAGO—MAY WHEAT  
4.67; MAY CORN 51.40/51.45.

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2. Russia May Agree to Quit After Win-  
ning One Fight.

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Lindell Bill May Come Up To-Day.  
Famous Chinaman Dead.

Unexpected Land Movement of Mikado's Soldiers,  
If Successful, Will Completely Divide the Russian  
Forces, Already Badly Scattered, and May Ren-  
der Viceroy Alexieff Unable to Communi-  
cate With St. Petersburg—Russo-Chi-  
nese Bank, It Is Reported, Has  
Been Removed to Main Line  
of Railroad at Approach  
of Invaders.

PORT ARTHUR FIGHTS MAY HAVE COVERED ARMY MOVEMENT



ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.  
Who is to take complete control of the Russian naval forces in the far East. Mak-  
aroff, it is asserted, is distinctly not a "drawing-room seaman," for which type  
of naval man he has little sympathy. He is described as almost the exact op-  
posite of Admiral Stark, whom he supersedes.

According to apparently reliable reports, the Japanese have landed a  
large military force in Posselt Harbor in Eastern Manchuria, only ninety  
miles from Vladivostok, and are pushing westward toward Kirin, which is  
only eighty miles from the Harbin-Port Arthur Railroad. If the Japanese  
are in force and can make their way over the rough territory, which prob-  
ably is ungarrisoned, they will completely divide the Russian forces, the main  
bodies of which are at Harbin, Vladivostok, Port Arthur and the Korean  
frontier. If Viceroy Alexieff should remain too long at Mukden, where, it is  
said, he returned temporarily after establishing headquarters at Harbin, he  
may find his sole means of communication with St. Petersburg cut off. The  
Russian Government offices at Vladivostok, it is reported, have been moved  
to Khabarovsk, about 300 miles north.

Meantime, the Japanese fleet has made another attack on Port Arthur  
and the suggestion is made that the operations there have been largely for  
the purpose of diverting attention from the more serious movements else-  
where. An official report received at London asserts that not one Japanese  
torpedo boat was even injured in the attack of Wednesday morning.

It is hinted from St. Petersburg that the Czar would be willing to con-  
sider an offer of mediation if he could allay the sting of recent defeats by  
just one decisive victory.

Russian irritation over the alleged actions of the commander of an  
American gunboat at Chemulpo has resulted in a serious loss of American  
trade with that country, and may lead to further and more serious complica-  
tions.

## CONSTERNATION CAUSED BY REPORT THAT JAPS ARE MARCHING ON KIRIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Yin-Kow, Feb. 25.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at  
Posselt Bay and subsequently undertook operations against Hunchun and  
toward Kirin, have received qualified confirmation from English missionary  
refugees who have arrived at Nuchwang.

The people say the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to  
Kwang-Chong-Tsi, where commercial interests are seeking safety and de-  
fense.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European  
citizens residing in the line of march.

It is reported also that the Russian Government Bureau at Vladivostok  
has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

(Editor's Note: Posselt Bay is in Russian Manchuria, about seventy-five miles southwest  
of Vladivostok. Hunchun is on the left bank of the Tumen River and about forty miles to the  
west of Posselt Bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town and lies about 200 miles inland and to  
the west of Posselt Bay. Kwang-Chong-Tsi is about eighty miles west of Kirin, at the jun-  
ction of the branch railroad with the Harbin-Port Arthur line. Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to  
the north of Vladivostok, with which port it is connected by a railroad.)

## MISSIONARY REPORTS GARRISON FLED FROM HUNCHUN.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.  
London, Feb. 25.—(Copyright, 1904.)—The Daily Mail prints the following  
dispatch:

"Nuchwang, Feb. 25.—The Reverend W. H. Gillespie, a missionary, ar-  
rived from Kwang-Chong. He states that the Japanese have landed at  
Posselt Bay, to the south of Vladivostok, and have advanced to Hun-Chun.  
The Russian garrison has fled.

"The Japanese are marching on Kirin, which women and civilians are  
leaving in panic."

The Mail in commenting on the foregoing states that the objective point  
of the Japanese is Kirin, and says in that case a long march will have to  
be made over very formidable country and through mountain chains in ex-  
tremely severe weather, but that the very difficulty of the route may have  
led the Russians to leave it ungarrisoned.

Though there is a road running up from Posselt Bay to Kirin, it is yet  
hard to see how the transports of a large army can be worked along it.  
There are no parallel roads available for a great distance, and the problem  
would be one of immense difficulty for the Japanese staff.

In view of these difficulties the most obvious explanation of the Jap-  
anese movement would be that their force was seeking and securing an ad-  
vanced base for the purpose of an operation against Vladivostok. For this  
Posselt Bay is admirably adapted.

In the absence of other confirmation the Mail finds some corroboration of  
the foregoing.

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